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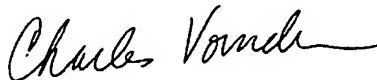
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 28, 2006 to May 28, 2006.

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